

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Dennis W. Shedd**

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**Dennis W. Shedd**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 28, 1953  
Education: Wofford 1975 BA; South Carolina 1978 JD;  
Georgetown 1980 LLM  
Began Service: December 10, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Carolina (1989-1992)

**Government:** Administrative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1982-1984); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1985-1986)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Harry Dent & Associates (1977-1978); Of Counsel, Bethea, Jordan & Griffin, P.A. (1988-1991); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Dennis W. Shedd (1989-1991)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

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**Allyson K. Duncan**  
Circuit Judge

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Chambers of Senior Judge Clyde H. Hamilton**

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**Clyde H. Hamilton**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Wofford 1956 BS; George Washington 1961 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Editorial Staff, Cumulative Index of Congressional Commission Hearings (1955-1958); Reference Assistant, United States Senate Library (1961-1963)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1982-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, J. R. Folk, Esquire (1961-1963); Associate then Partner, Butler, Means, Evins & Browne (1963-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1956-1958); United States Army Reserve (1959-1962)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 17

**Supreme Court Justice:** Associate Justice Antonin Scalia

**Areas Covered:** Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas

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**Chambers of Chief Judge Edith H. Jones**

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**Edith H. Jones**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Cornell 1971 BA; Texas 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Member (R), Chambers of Member Edith H. Jones, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** General Counsel, Republican Party of Texas (1982-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Andrews & Kurth (1974-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Texas Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Carolyn Dineen King**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Smith 1959 AB; Yale 1962 LLB  
Began Service: July 13, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Affiliation:** Councilor, The American Law Institute

**Judicial:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2006); Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2005); Chairman, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2005); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1999-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski (1962-1972); Partner, Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton (1972-1978); Partner, Sullivan, Bailey, King, Randall & Sabom (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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Education: Notre Dame 2001 BA; Yale 2005 JD  
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Education: Harvard 2002 BA; Yale 2005 JD  
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**E. Gra**  
Circuit

Date  
Education  
Began Service  
Appointed By: President  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, United States Department of Justice (1964-1967); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jolly, Miller & Milam (1969-1982)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham**

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**Patrick E. Higginbotham**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Alabama 1960 BA, 1961 LLB  
Began Service: August 3, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1976-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Coke & Coke (1964-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Inns of Court Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Appellate Judges Conference of the Judicial Administration Division; Bench & Bar Legal and Honor Society; Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation; Dallas Inn of Court; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southwest Legal Foundation

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Administrative Secretary **Deborah Latham** ..... (512) 916-5723  
Education: North Texas 1973 BBA